



Driving Privilege Card

BACKGROUND

In 1999, former Rep. David Ure (R-Dagget, Morgan, Rich, Summit, Wasatch) sponsored *HB36 - Driver License Identification*. This law allows individuals to utilize their individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Services as identification to obtain a driver license.

In 2005, Senator Curtis Bramble (R-Utah) sponsored *SB227- Public Safety Driving and Identification Card Amendments*, which requires the Driver License Division to issue a Driving Privilege Card only to applicants who meet all requirements for a regular driver license with the exception of receiving a Social Security number.

This card is utilized for **driving purposes only** and is not valid for identification purposes with any governmental entity.

A "Driving Privilege Card" issued or renewed expires each year on the birth date of the applicant.

On March 8, 2005, Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., signed *SB227-Public Safety Driving Privilege Card* into law.

As of December 2006, since the passage of SB227, a total of 27,919 driving privilege cards have been issued.

Currently, the State of Utah allows ALL state residents to be legally trained, tested, licensed, insured and traceable drivers as an effort to ensure public safety on Utah roads.

2007 LEGISLATION

This year, Rep. Glenn Donnelson (R-Weber) is sponsoring *HB220-Driver License Qualification Amendments* to repeal the driving privilege card.

Number of Driver Licenses issued with ITIN vs. Driving Privilege Cards (DPC) issued in Utah

Month	ITIN 2004	DPC 2006
March	1461	2716
April	1627	2687
May	1507	2796
June	1763	2432
July	1638	2826
August	1652	2895
September	1552	3009
October	1662	2840
November	1637	2587
December	925	3131
Total	15,424	27,919

Source: Department of Public Safety

Uninsured Motor Vehicle Rate March 2006- September 2006

March	5.57%
April	5.33%
May	5.19%
June	5.12%
July	4.93%
August	4.93%
September	5.44%

Source: State Tax Commission

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In May 2005, President George W. Bush signed the *H.R. 1268 Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005*.

This law includes *Title II - Improved Security for Drivers' Licenses and Personal Identification Cards*, which outlines in detail the federal regulations for driver licenses, temporary driver licenses and identification cards for non-citizens or nationals of the United States. In relation to Utah's compliance, some components of the REAL ID Act would be in place with the passage of SB227.